



# News Release

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### IDAHO WATER USERS HONOR INDIVIDUALS DURING ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BOISE

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Four individuals were named Wednesday (Jan. 19) to the Idaho Water Users Hall of Fame by the state's largest water user group during its 74th annual convention in Boise. Another four individuals received other water related awards during the ceremonies in Boise, officials with the Idaho Water Users Association said.

Grant Wyatt of Burley, the late John Honcik of Buhl, Larry Kerbs of St. Anthony, and Paul Warrick of Meridian were chosen for the IWUA Hall of Fame based on their long and distinguished individual service to water users around the state, according to Norm Semanko, IWUA Executive Director.

“These new members of the IWUA Hall of Fame are special individuals who have demonstrated outstanding personal dedication and exemplary levels of service and performance in a wide variety of duties related to Idaho water,” Semanko said.

The four others honored with different IWUA water related awards at the award luncheon Wednesday included:

- Ron Wilson of Post Falls was presented the IWUA Water Management Award;
- The IWUA Outstanding Service Award went to: Jerry Rigby of Rexburg; and
- Outstanding Employee Awards went to Carla Standley of Emmett and Leland Towne of American Falls.

Rigby also received a second award, this one from the Idaho Water Resource Board to recognize his public service as a member of the Board since 1995. Rigby left the Board January 1.

“We are delighted to honor these individuals, all of whom have demonstrated outstanding service to various segments of the Idaho water user community,” Semanko added.

The IWUA convention concludes today (Jan. 20).

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